

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Sep 2023
Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 at 13:43

Confidence: High confidence in story, with Storm Agnes bringing strong winds and rainfall on Wednesday. Moderate details for strength of wind and rain intensity. Drier weather into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023: Unsettled with gale force winds and heavy outbreaks of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	Severe chill effect Low Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain Low Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	70%	70%	70%	60%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Weather: Cloudy start with early mist and fog soon clearing as Storm Agnes arrives from the west. Winds increasing through the day, reaching gale force or higher over the peaks accompanied by some spells of heavy rain at times. Turning drier into the evening though remaining very windy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% but dropping further in heavier rain

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud during the morning, bases down to 400 m, with some breaks through the day. Poor visibility in low cloud and fog first thing and in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 S	13/17 SE	19/27 SE	24/33 SE	32/45 SE	31/45 S	34/49 SW	30/45 SW	25/38 SW
300	6/15 S	4/11 SE	8/20 SE	13/27 SE	22/42 SE	19/40 S	21/43 SW	20/41 SW	18/37 W
Valley	3/12 S	3/7 E	6/15 SE	11/26 SE	20/41 SE	17/39 S	19/41 SW	19/39 SW	17/35 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	10/7	10/6	12/8	13/8	13/8	12/7	11/6	10/6
300	11/10	11/11	12/10	14/12	15/12	15/12	14/10	13/9	12/9
Valley	11/11	11/11	12/11	15/13	16/13	16/13	14/11	14/10	13/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	2400m	2700m	2600m	3000m	2200m	2100m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Very strong winds, up to severe gales possible, stronger than what is mentioned in the tables, with buffeting over peaks and ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 25 Sep 2023	14.4mm	23mm	23.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 28 Sep 2023

Weather: Mostly dry to start with a few showers developing in the morning and into the afternoon with some brighter spells in between. Turning cloudier from the southwest into the evening with outbreaks of more persistent rain, heavy at times, into the night. Remaining rather breezy though easing during the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 mph gusting 50 mph first thing, dropping to 25 mph gusting 35 mph by afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% dropping to 60% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly above summits though the morning, perhaps just patches on the highest routes. More widespread low cloud by the evening with bases down to 400 m. Generally good to very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.